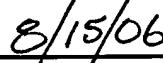




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 2, 2006

An Office Action under *Ex parte Quayle* was mailed March 2, 2006, with a two-month response date of May 2, 2006. With a four-month extension of time, a Response would be due September 2, 2006. This response is accordingly timely filed on August 15, 2006.

In the *Ex parte Quayle* action, the Examiner required a newly-executed Oath or Declaration, rather than a photocopy of the Declaration from the parent U.S. Patent No. 6,200,134.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

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